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Jean-Pierre ROBIN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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For: NOVEL CEPHALOTAXANE )  
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THEIR PREPARATION )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the outstanding final Official Action dated March 12, 2001:

**FEE**

a second and third month to September 12, 2001

\$ 390.00

A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed  
with the appropriate fee on July 12, 2001

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 390.00 is enclosed.

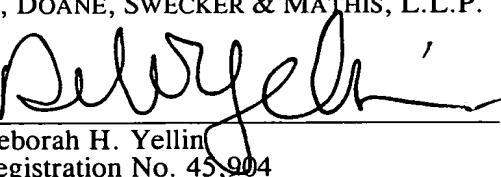
[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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